

# The State of the Inyo

## **Mono Lake Ranger District**

Roads open: Monitor Pass (Hwy 89), Sonora Pass (Hwy 108), Tioga Pass (Hwy 120 W), Bodie (Highway 270), Lundy Canyon, June Lake Loop (Hwy 158), Panum Crater, Parker Lake, Saddlebag Rd., South Tufa.

Lee Vining Rockfall Safety Project (CalTrans) underway: Traffic will be reduced to one lane with a 24/7 reversing traffic pattern, expect daily lane closures with delays no longer than 20 minutes, Monday thru Thursday from 5:00 am to 8:00 pm and Fridays 6:00 am to 3:00 pm with flaggers and a pilot car. One hour delays could occur Monday thru Thursday from 6:00 am to 7:00 am. Notices will be posted when exact dates become available for the one hour closures.

Campgrounds open or opening: Aspen, Big Bend, Big Springs, Upper and Lower Deadman, Ellery Lake, Tioga Lake, Glass Creek, Obsidian Flat Group, Junction, Hartley, Lower Lee Vining, Lundy Canyon (county), June Lake, Gull Lake, Oh Ridge, Reversed Creek, Silver Lake.

Campgrounds closed: Moraine (6/13), Sawmill Walk-in, Saddlebag Lake (6/13), Trailhead Group (6/13).

The Mono Basin Scenic Area Visitor Center is open, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, seven days a week.

#### **Mammoth Ranger District**

Roads open: Convict Lake, Hot Creek Hatchery, Inyo Craters, Lakes Basin, Laurel Canyon (snow covered above 11,000 feet), Mammoth Creek, Mammoth Scenic Loop, Sherwin Creek, Reds Meadow/Devils Postpile Rd.

Campgrounds open or opening: Convict Lake, Coldwater, Mammoth Mtn. RV (private), New Shady Rest, Old Shady Rest, Sherwin Creek, Twin Lakes, Lake George, Lake Mary, Pine City, Pine Glen Family/Group, Meadow, Brown's Owens River (private).

Campgrounds closed: Agnew Meadows, Agnew Meadows Group, Agnew Meadows Horse Campground, Devils Postpile (NPS, 6/12), Minaret Falls(6/12), Pumice Flat (6/12), Pumice Flat Group (6/12), Upper Soda Springs (6/12).

Devils Postpile Ranger Station is open.

#### **White Mountain Ranger District**

Roads open: Hwy 168 West to Lake Sabrina, South Lake Rd, North Lake Rd., Big Pine Canyon Rd., Rock Creek Rd. (Construction is underway, expect 30 minute delays, no weekend or holiday work), Silver and Wyman are open, but 4x4 drivers should expect a soft roadbed. White Mt. Road is open to Sheep Pass,

then closed due to snow drifts, White Mtn. trailhead (Barcroft Gate) is snow covered. Expect snow on the Patriarch Grove Road that may make it impassable. Expect muddy conditions traveling in the Whites.

Campgrounds open or opening: Aspen Group, Crowley Lake (BLM), McGee Creek, Horton (BLM), East Fork, French Camp, Pine Grove, Rock Creek Lake, Tuff, Big Meadow, Iris Meadows, Mosquito Flat Backpacker (no water), Pleasant Valley Pit (BLM), Group Camp Ferguson, Group Camp Nelson, Group Camp Noren, Grandview (no water, no trash service, firewood is limited), Bitterbrush, Big Trees, Bishop Park, Forks, Four Jeffrey, Intake 2, North Lake, Mountain Glen, Sabrina, Table Mountain, Willow, Big Pine Creek, Upper and Lower Sage Flat, Clyde Glacier Group Camp, Palisade Glacier Group Camp.

Campground Closed: Holiday.

The Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Visitor Center is open Friday-Monday only.

### Mt Whitney Ranger District:

Roads open: Foothill Rd., Division Creek Rd., Haiwee Canyon Rd. (flood damage), Horseshoe Meadow Rd., Mazourka Canyon Rd., North Saline Valley Rd., Onion Valley Rd., Sage Flat Rd., Whitney Portal Rd.

Campgrounds open: Boulder Creek RV Resort (Private), Diaz Lake (County), Goodale (BLM), Independence Creek (County), Lone Pine, Upper and Lower Grays Meadow, Onion Valley, Portagee Joe (County), Taboose Creek (County), Tuttle Creek (BLM), Whitney Portal, Whitney Portal Trailhead, Cottonwood Lakes/ Pass Trailhead, Horseshoe Meadow Equestrian.